

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph at page 2, line 21-27, as follows:

A personal computer (PC) 240 is connected to the IMAC 223 via a local area network (LAN). Thus, the [[MPF]] MFP can function as a printer forming an image in accordance with data received from the PC 240. A facsimile control unit (FCU) 221 is also connected to the parallel bus 224. By converting a signal with an FCU 221, the MFP can function as a facsimile forming an image in accordance with image data received from a public line and reading and transmitting image data to the public line. Thus, the MFP includes three functions as the copier, printer, and facsimile.